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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
UNDER 37 CFR 1.114**

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Dear Sir:

Under 37 C.F.R. §1.114, it is respectfully requested that this application be accorded the benefits of Continued Examination.

A Final Office Action was mailed May 21, 2009, setting a three-month shortened statutory period of response expiring August 21, 2009. The Applicants petition a one-month extension of time herein, thus extending the period of reply to September 21, 2009.

No additional fee is believed due, however, should an additional fee be required please charge Deposit Account 50-0510. Should any additional extensions of time be required, please consider this a petition thereof and charge Deposit Account 50-0510 the required fee.

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Respectfully submitted,

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